

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are pending in the application. Applicants amend claims 1-2, 4-8, and 11-15 for further clarification. No new matter has been added.

Claims 1-15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,584,312 to Morin et al. Applicants amend claims 1-2, 4-8, and 11-15 in a good faith effort to clarify the claimed invention as distinguished from the cited reference, and respectfully traverse the rejection.

The Examiner maintained that the illustration in Fig. 4 of Morin et al. adequately discloses the features of the claimed invention. The method illustrated in Fig. 4 is only based on, however, a premise that a plurality of mobile switching centers (MSCs) with different capabilities are used in the communication system. In other words, the method only includes modifying a subscriber profile to include “substitute,” “comparable,” or “partial” services according to services that are supported by a particular MSC. Thus, Morin et al. as cited and relied upon by the Examiner, only describe changing services in a subscriber profile to fit the services that are supported by a MSC, and fail to disclose the claimed feature of editing a profile to obtain a same profile in a second format.

In other words, Morin et al., as cited and relied upon by the Examiner, fail to disclose,

“[a] mobile communications service providing system in which location registration request information is transmitted from a mobile node to a home agent via a foreign agent and a server system, and information in reply to the location registration request information is returned from the home agent to the mobile node via the server system and the foreign agent, so that a location of the mobile node is registered to the home agent and the foreign agent, and a mobile communications service is provided based on the registration, wherein:

the server system comprising
an extracting unit extracting a service profile
corresponding to the mobile node described in a first format
from a database for managing the service profile which
includes subscriber information of each user,

a service managing unit editing the service profile extracted by said extracting unit to obtain the same service profile described in a second format which includes control information for transmitting a packet that the mobile node communicates using a communication path established after completing of the location registration and the second format remaining the same irrespective to the kind of a service provided to a user, and

a distributing unit distributing the edited service profile to the home agent and the foreign agent, and;
the home agent and the foreign agent comprising
a controlling unit determining a transfer destination of a packet according to the distributed information of the edited service profile, and
the home agent and the foreign agent provide a service by using said controlling unit according to the edited service profile distributed from the server system,” as recited in claim 1. (Emphasis added)

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that claim 1, together with claims 2-10 dependent therefrom, is patentable over Morin et al. for at least the above-stated reasons. Claims 11-15 incorporate features that correspond to those of claim 1 cited above, and are, therefore, patentable over Morin et al. for at least the same reasons.

In view of the remarks set forth above, this application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested. However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

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